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In re Application of:

THOMAS J. SONDERMAN ET AL

Serial No.: 10/023,119

Filed: DECEMBER 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING A SAMPLING PLAN
BASED ON PROCESS AND
EQUIPMENT STATE INFORMATION

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Examiner: G. Goudreau

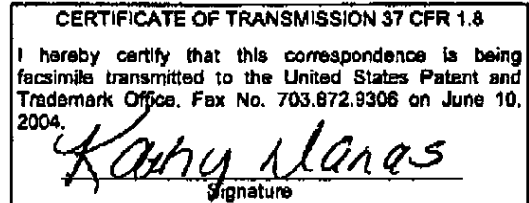
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is June 11, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.083400/TT4501.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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